

#### **Department of the Environment**

# **Ensuring the Integrity of Land Use Controls**

Integrating Maryland's Uniform Environmental Covenant Registry with Local Land Use Planning

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Jim Carroll
Environmental Restoration & Redevelopment Program







## Overview

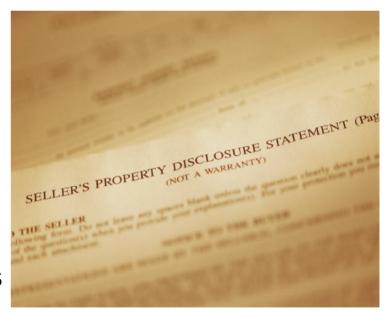
- Land Use Controls (LUCs) Currently Employed by Maryland
- Issues Impacting Short- and Long-term Effectiveness of LUCs
- Proposed Solutions





## Use of LUCs

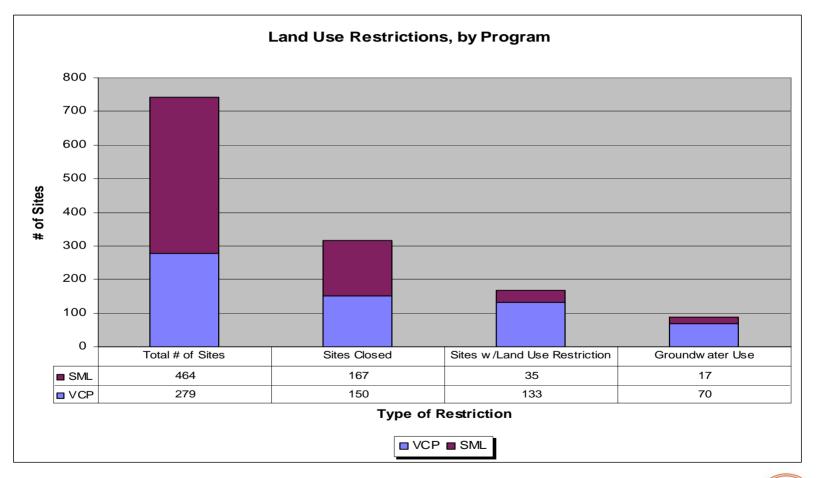
- Typical LUCs used by Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) and Controlled Hazardous Substance (CHS) Enforcement include:
  - Soil excavation restrictions;
  - Groundwater use restrictions;
  - Notification requirements;
  - Land use restrictions; and
  - Maintenance requirements







# Reliance on Land Use Controls







# **Ensuring Integrity of LUCs**

1990s - 2004

- Annual Site Visits
- Information Posted on MDE Website

2004 - 2005

- Miss Utility notified of LUCs
- \$2K Fee to MDE for LUCs

2005 - Present

- UECA Enacted
- MDE Creates UECA Registry





## LUCs: Issues of Concern

#### How can MDE...

 Increase public awareness of LUCs at the local level?



- Widely distribute LUC information to community and private entities engaged in real estate development?
- Ensure short-term and long-term integrity of LUCs?





# Using GIS for LUCs

- MDE and Towson University Center for Geographic Information Sciences (CGIS) developed a Webbased mapping application for cleanup sites.
  - Provides public with access to detailed ERRP site information
    - Includes both maps and reports for displaying site information
    - Enhanced query tools to find and analyze data.
  - Enactment of UECA requires development of a "UECA Registry".





# **Key LUC Data Elements**

		Property Description	LUC Description	Site Map/Survey	Other
VCP:	СОС	Legal Property Description	Yes	Yes	Submitted to Miss Utility
	NFRD	Legal Property Description	Yes	Yes	Submitted to Miss Utility
CHS Enforcement:	NFA	Property Address	Yes	Not Required	Case Number
Oil Control:	NFA	Property Address	Yes	Not Required	Case Number
UECA:	Env. Covenant	Legal Property Description	Yes	Yes	Signators





## Use of ERRP GIS Website

- Existing MDE website already identifies MDE sites
- Incorporate LUC data for properties on website.
   The data becomes publicly available.
- Create shapefiles for transfer to local land use planning agencies





# Future Steps

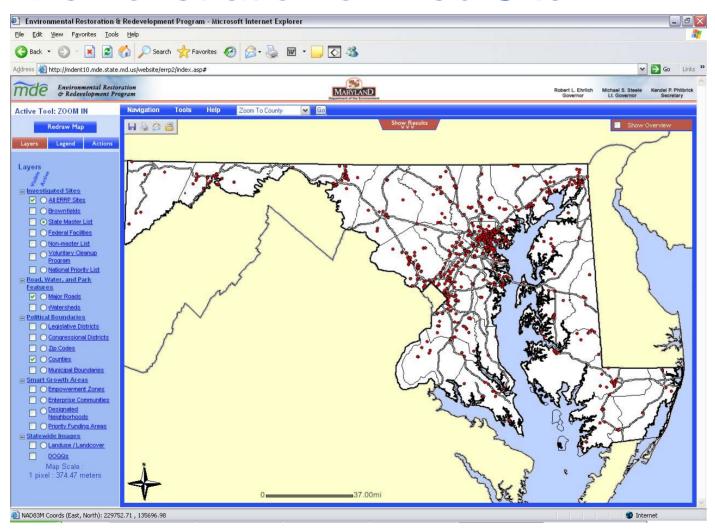
- Near Term Objective (> 1 Year):
  - Refine Data Structure to Match EDSR Standards
- Long Term Objective (1 − 3 Years):
  - Migrate Data into Maryland's Environmental Enterprise Management System (EEMS)
  - Establish Real-Time Data Link Between EEMS, State Department of Assessment and Taxation (SDAT) Property Database, and Department of Planning's Property Finder





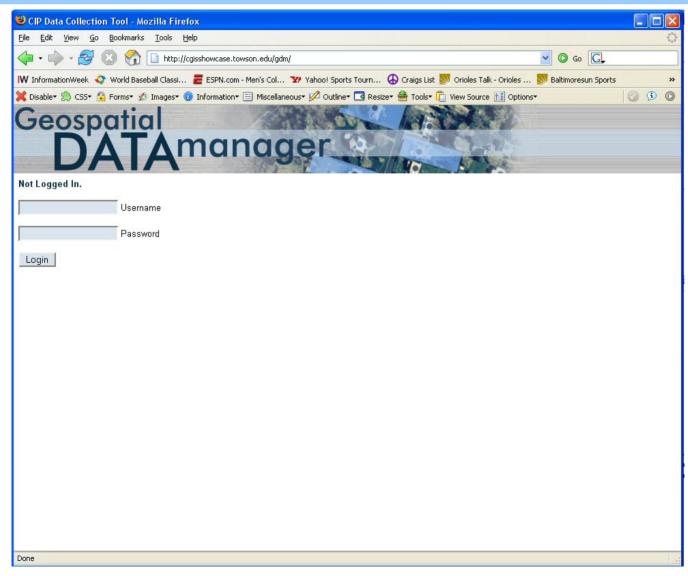


#### Demonstration of Web Site





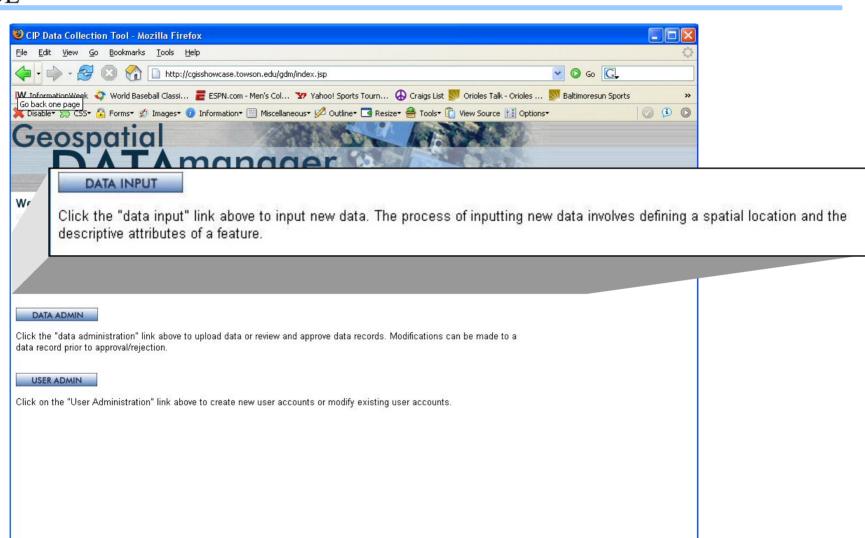






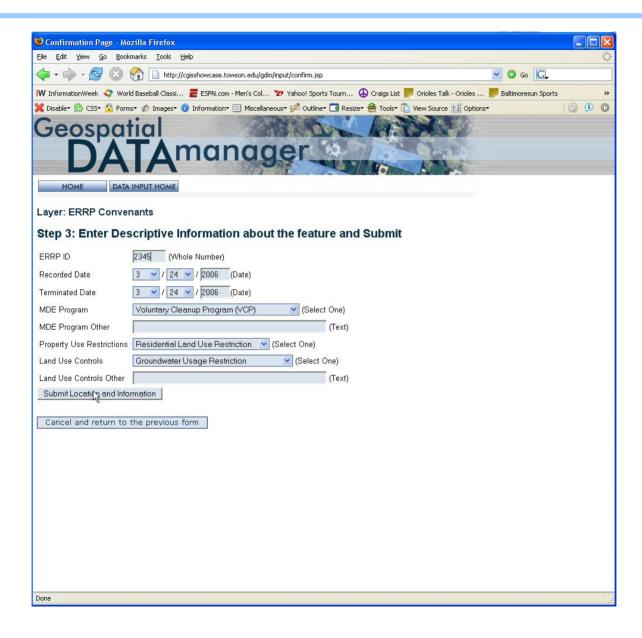


Done



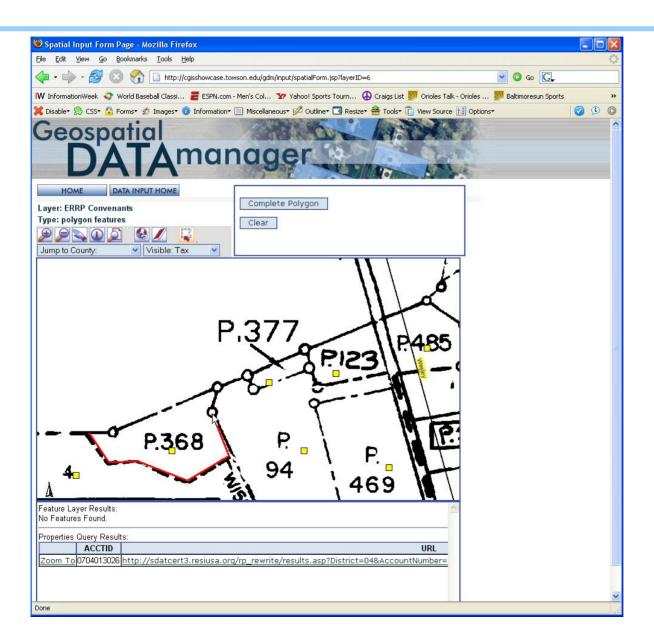






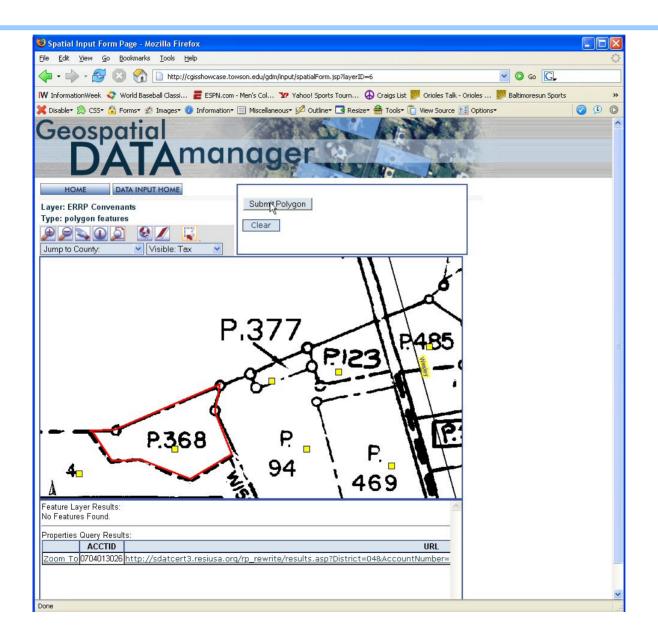








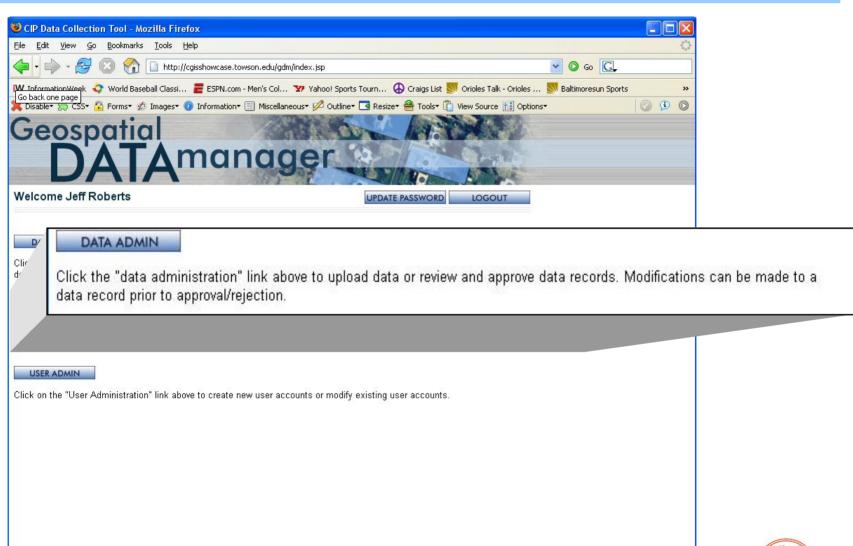






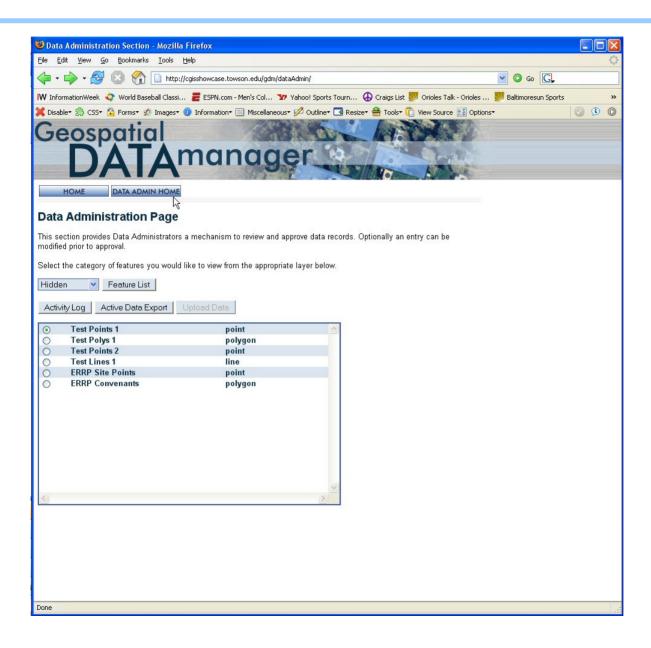


Done



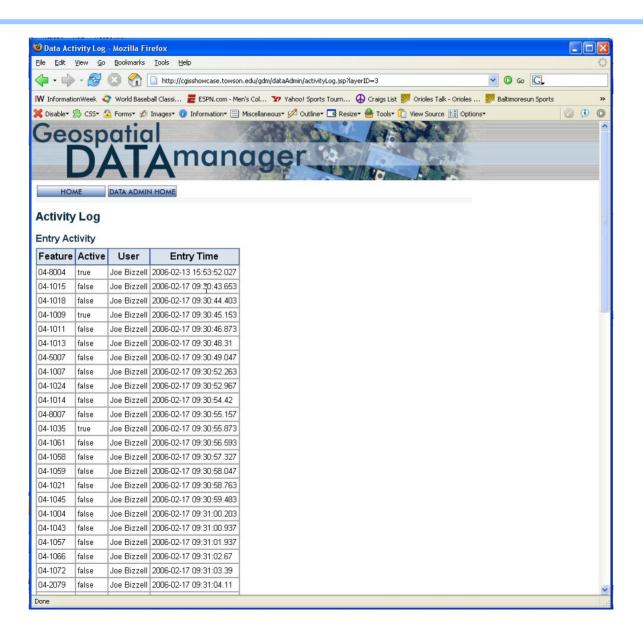






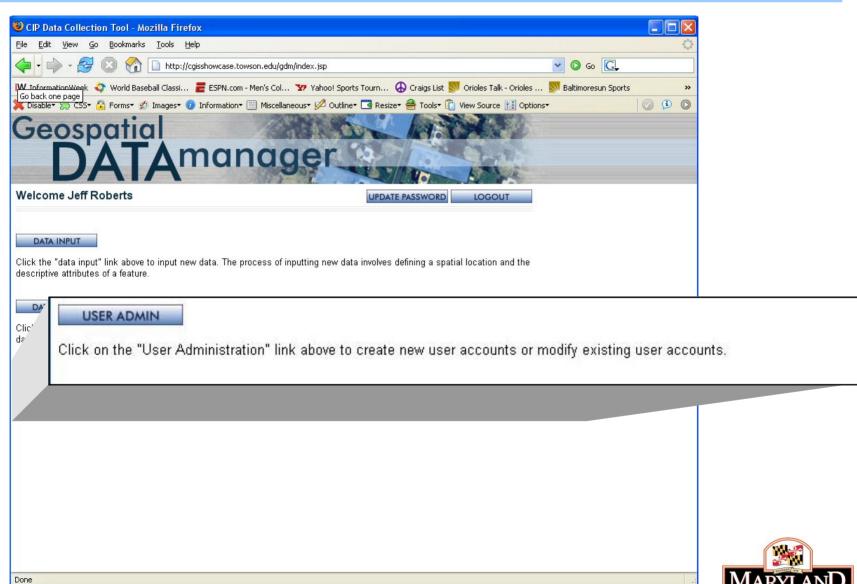






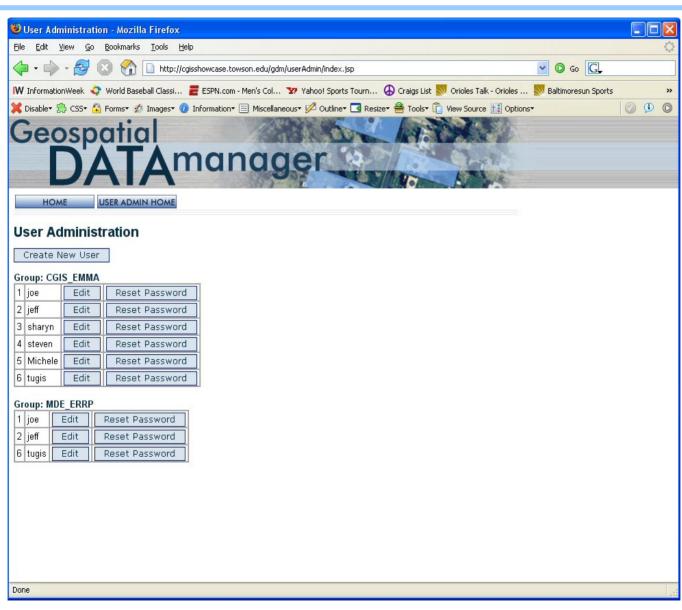






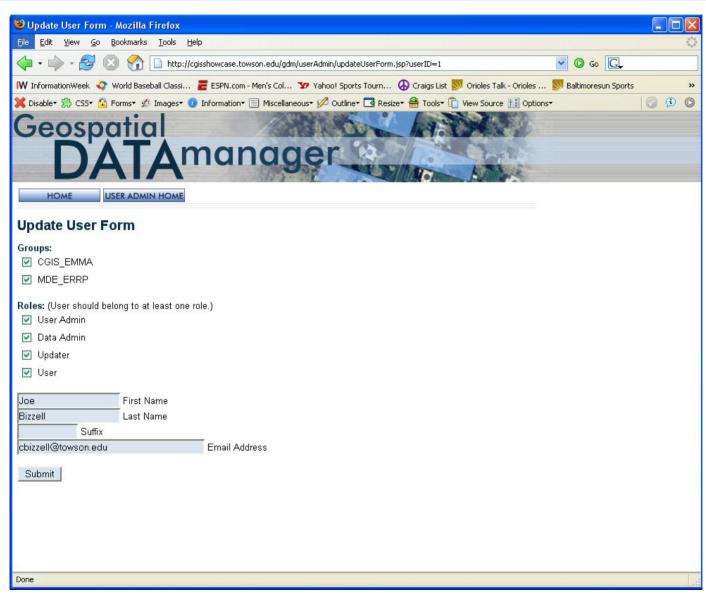
















## For More Information, Call

#### James R. Carroll

Program Administrator
Environmental Restoration & Redevelopment Program
Waste Management Administration
Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21230
(410) 537-3437
JCarroll@mde.state.md.us



